

We claim:

Claim 1: A compound comprising an amino acid sequence that represents the carboxy terminal thirteen amino acid of Asn-X-X-Glu-Ile-Glu-X-X-X-Trp-X-X-X-X-X-Tyr (SEQ ID NO: 7), wherein X represents any amino acid.

Claim 2: The compound of claim 1 wherein said amino acid sequence is Glu-Ile-Glu-Trp-Tyr-Ser-Trp-Val-Thr-His-Gly-Met-Tyr (SEQ ID NO: 29).

Claim 3: A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claim 1 and a biological agent.

Claim 4: A pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound of claim 1 and a carrier.

Claim 5: The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound further comprises a biological agent conjugated thereto.

Claim 6: The compound of claim 5, wherein said biological agent comprises a prodrug .

Claim 7: The compound of claim 5, wherein said biological agent is a therapeutic agent.